

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 10/541,381	)	Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: July 1, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 6303
For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE,	)	
RECORDING APPARATUS,	)	
RECORDING SYSTEM, AND	)	July 6, 2007
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF	)	

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than U.S. patent documents, are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an April 16, 2007 Russian Notice of Allowance in a counterpart foreign application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) RU 2187146C2;

(2) JP-A 2001-290612; and

(3) US 2002/0089688.

Document (1) was cited in the December 12, 2006 Information Disclosure Statement. A translation of Document (2) is also enclosed herewith. A copy of the Russian Notice of Allowance together with an English-language translation thereof are also enclosed.

#### STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

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#### CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	<b>2002/0089688 A1</b>	<b>07/11/2002</b>	<b>Ferlitsch, et al.</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>1.15</b>	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	<b>2001-290612</b>	<b>10/19/2001</b>	<b>Japan</b>			<b>Yes</b>

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	<b>April 16, 2007 Russian Notice of Allowance (with English Translation).</b>

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